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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> HYB-014US6	
In re Application of <b>Frank et al.</b>		Filed <b>July 28, 1997</b>	
Application Number <b>08/901,612</b>			
For <b>Oligonucleotides Specific for Hepatitis B Virus</b>			
Group Art Unit <b>1635</b>		Examiner <b>J. Epps</b>	

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